

**REMARKS**

PTO-1449 is resubmitted although applicant believes a PTO-1449 accompanied the IDS of July 18, 2003. Applicant only submits the PTO-1449 because the IDS was not requested.

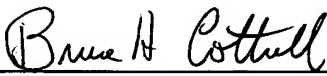
The Specification has been amended to reflect the allowance of application 10/175,252 as USP 6,605,202 as well as the abandonment of application 09/777,359.

Claim 7 has been amended to remove the redundant "electrodes" which was an inadvertent typographical error appearing in the limitation beginning "extending the first portion."

For convenience, the above remarks generally track the various titled sections of the September 25, 2006 Office Action to which this correspondence is responsive.

Respectfully submitted,

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